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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

1. Notice of Appeal (1 page) and
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 page)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 7, 2004, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-22.

Please charge the Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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